[English]

Tour of Cricket Team from Pakistan to India

822. SHRI BHUBANESHWAR PRASAD MEHTA:
SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA:
SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Pakistan Cricket Board decided to cancel their team's tour to India scheduled from 28th October, 1991; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and reaction of the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) and (b). The Board of Control Cricket in India (BCCI) had finalised the visit of the Pakistan Cricket Team to India during October -November 1991. Government had cleared the proposal of the Board of Control For Cricket in India.

Subsequently, the Board of Control For Cricket in India informed the Government that tha visit has been postponed by Board of Control For Cricket in Pakistan due to unavoidabla circumstances.

Govarnment regret that at the last moment the visit was unilaterally postponed.

[Translation]

Development of Nagvaon Aerodrome, Bihar

823. SHRI BHUBANESHWAR PRASAD MEHTA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether tha Government propose to davelop the Nagvaon aerodroma in Hazaribagh district of Bihar and start tha air service from there ; and

(b) if so, when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The upgradation of an airport depends upon the traffic potential and demand from the scheduled airlines. As there is no demand from the Indian Airlines or Vayudoot to operate to this aerodrome, the National Airports Authority has no plan to develop the Nagvaon Aerodrome which belongs to the Government of Bihar.

[English]

Promotion of Health Tonics

824. SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether several manufacturers are marketing unscientific preparations of health tonics in the name of "Ayurvedic Tonics" to escape scrutiny; and

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to constitute a high power committee comprising of medical experts from Government and voluntary sector to evolva a rational policy on the manufacture and marketing of ayurvedic products?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D.K.THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Definite information on this can only be available after conducting a survey.